for maintaining the life line supply in distress times. This scheme,will also bridge the huge gap in normal times between supply and demand expected over the years upto 2021. If, in few years the entire quantity of water agreed upon is available from Telugu Ganga Project (TGP), alternative arrangements to step up the water supply to the Industrial consumers through desalinated water will be made.

(c) Yes, Sir. Government of Tamil Nadu was informed that the Central Government would favourably consider participation in the project and also extend suitable assistance, if required, for preparation of Detailed Project Report through reputed consultancy organization.

Collapse of basic infrastructure in Delhi

1139. SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as a result of continuous in flow of population to Delhi, urban services, are falling apart leading to a catastrophic collapse of basic infrastructure;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the step proposed to be taken in this regard so as to prevent a break down of water supply, power supply, sever lines and other basic amenities in the near future?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (c) Various agencies like Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD), Delhi Jal Board (DJB), Delhi Transco Ltd., New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) have informed that while the services are affected due to continuous inflow of population to Delhi adequate measures are taken to tackle the situation. The annual growth in power requirement is about 4-6% and the system is upgraded and augmented accordingly to keep pace with this growth. Steps have been taken by DJB to augment water supply through commissioning of 140 Million Gallons per Day (MGD) Water Treatment Plant at Sonia Vihar, construction of parallel lined channel from Munak to Haiderpur (102 kms) to save about 80 MGD of water from seepage losses in conveyance and setting up Water Treatment Plant at Bawana (20 MGD), Dwarka (40 MGD) and Okhla (20 MGD). In addition about 100

tubewells have been planned in Palla area of which 70 tubewells have already been installed. Action on augmentation of sewerage capacity has also been taken by DJB. Thus action on improvement and augmentation of infrastructure services is taken by concerned agencies and local bodies from time to time.

Allotment of land to various organisations

1140. SHRI M.A.M. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have ordered a high level enquiry into various land allotments made to certain organisations in Delhi, during the years 2000 to 2004 by the previous Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Committee to probe the matter has come to the conclusion that the allotments were made in gross violations of the rules and regulations;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by Government to cancel these allotments and the action taken against the erring officers?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Government has appointed a one man committee comprising of Shri Yogesh Chandra, IAS(Retd.) to enquire into the cases of allotments made by Land & Development Office to various social, cultural, religious, educational institutions since 1998-99. The terms of references of the Committee are:—

(i) to review all the cases of land allotted by L&DO to social, cultural, religious, educational institutions, since 1998-99 and till date with reference to the prevailing procedure for allotment of land,

(ii) recommend action in cases where deviations from the prescribed procedure and/or fulfilment of conditions of allotment are observed,